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Financial Business.

88. The Minister for Law and Education laid on the table on behalf of the Chief Minister on 12th October 1954 a Schedule of Demands for Supplementary and Additional Grants for the year 1954-55. On 22nd February 1955 the Chief Minister laid on the table the schedule of Demands for additional grants for the year 1954-55. General discussion on supplementary and additional grants occupied one day.

89. The Chief Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1955-56 on 3rd March 1955. There was a general discussion on the Budget which lasted for 5 days.

Laying of Reports.

90. The report of the Mysore Public Service Commission which was laid on the table of the House on 2nd March 1955 was discussed during the Budget Session, 1955.

91. Discussion on the reports of the K.G.F. Gold Review Committee, the Fact Finding Committee (States Reorganisation), the Appropriation Accounts 1951-52 and Audit Report 1952, and Finance Accounts 1951-1952 and Audit Report 1953, took place during the Budget Session, 1955. Most of the Members took part in the discussion and offered their suggestions.

Half-an-hour discussion.

92. Notice was given to raise half-an-hour discussion in respect of answers to 15 questions, out of which 5 were replied by the concerned Ministers.

Condolence.

93. During the earlier session, a reference to the demise of Sri H. Siddaiya, Speaker of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, was made. The House stood in silence for two minutes and adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of late Sri H. Siddaiya.

94. Reference to the demise of Sri C. Narasimhaiya, Advocate of Mysore, and Member was also made during the same session.

(ii) (a) Legislative Enactments.

1. *The City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Act,* 1954 (14 *of* 1954).—This Act substitutes a new section for section 25 of the principal Act of 1903 thereby investing the Government with a measure of control over the disposal of moveable or immoveable property by the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board including those that are given on free grant basis.

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2. *The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (15 *of* 1954).—This Act substitutes a new section for section 29 of the principal Act of 1945 thereby investing a measure of control over the disposal of moveable or immoveable property by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board including those that are given on free grant basis.

3. *The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (16 *of* 1954).—This Act adds a new item 4 in the Schedule to the principal Act of 1951 removing thereby the disqualification on persons holding offices in the Territorial Army or the National Cadet Corps from being a member of the State Legislature on the ground that the said offices amount to offices of profit.

4. *The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (17 *of* 1954).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1952 providing thereby for free medical attendance to the Chairman and the Speaker, free furnished accommodation to the Deputy Chairman and Deputy Speaker during the days of their halt in Bangalore and for payment of Travelling and Daily Allowances for journeys on tour by the Deputy Chairman and Deputy Speaker and Members.

5. *The Mysore University (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (18 *of* 1954).—This Act amends section 3 of the principal Act of 1933 so that the definition of "The Constituent Colleges" may not be restricted to the colleges in Mysore or in Bangalore.

6. *The Mysore Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (19 *of* 1954).—This Act amends the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 and the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951, by deleting the provisions granting exemption from taxes to properties, vehicles and animals belonging to His Highness the Maharaja.

7. *The Mysore Police (Amendment) Act*, 1954 (20 *of* 1954).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1908 by the insertion of new sections 38A, 38B, and 67A to prevent annoyance and disturbance that may be caused to the public or any persons who dwell in the vicinity consequent upon the use of loudspeakers and sounds caused by vocal or instrumental music.

8. *The Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Act,* 1954 (21 *of* 1954).—This Act amends sections 1 and 2 of the principal Act of 1932 so that entire Act may be made applicable to Bellary District and of the corresponding laws in force in the specified area to which it is applied stand repealed subject to certain provisions.

9. *The Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control (Amendment) Act,* 1954 (22 *of* 1954).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1951 with a view to remedy certain defects which were revealed in the working of the Act by the insertion of new sections 3, 3A, 3B, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A and 24A and modification of certain other sections. Section 3 relates to lease of houses becoming vacant, section 3A relates to eviction by the Controller, section 3B relates to restriction on sale or hire of furniture in any house let to a tenant, section 6 relates to prevention of landlord from claiming or receiving anything in excess of fair rent or agreed rent, section 7A relates to right of tenant to deposit rent in certain cases, section 7B relates to time for deposit, section 7C relates to eviction of tenant in occupation of a house under an allotment order, section 8A relates to deposit and payment of rent during the pendency of proceedings for eviction and Section 24A relates to protection for action taken in good faith.

10. *The Mysore Maternity Benefit (Extension to Bellary) Act,* 1954 (23 *of* 1954).—This Act extends the application of the Mysore Maternity Benefit Act of 1937 and rules and orders thereunder to Bellary District repealing the Madras Maternity Benefit Act, 1935, in force in that District.

11. *The Mysore Shops and Establishments (Extension to Bellary) Act,* 1954 (24 *of* 1954).—This Act extends the application of the principal Act of 1948 and rules and orders made thereunder to Bellary District repealing the corresponding Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, in force in that District, subject to certain provision.

12. *The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Act,* 1954 (25 *of* 1954).—This Act amends sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the principal Act of 1948 and provides for levy of sales tax at a single point on certain goods, for levy of sales tax at slab rates on the

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turnover in respect of sales of other goods and specified in Schedule III the goods exempt from tax.

13. *The Madras General Sales Tax (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1954 (26 *of* 1954).—This Act amends sections 3 and 5 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 as in force in Bellary District so that the rates of sales tax on mill and power-loom textiles prevailing in Bellary District may correspond with rates prevailing in the rest of the State.

14. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Act*, 1954 (27 *of* 1954).—This Act authorises payment and appropriations of certain further sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1955.

15. *The Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1954 (28 *of* 1954).—This Act which replaces the ordinance amends section 1 of the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1949, in order to keep in force the said Act in Bellary District, up to and inclusive of the 7th October 1955.

16. *The Mysore Contract (Extension to Agricultural Land) Act*, 1954 (29 *of* 1954).—This Act repeals the Contract Act, 1872 (Mysore Act IX of 1872) and extends the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (Central Act IX of 1879) to the whole of the State of Mysore except Bellary District so that the provisions of the said Act may apply to contracts relating to agricultural land also.

17. *The Mysore Transfer of Prisoners Act*, 1954 (30 *of* 1954).—This Act provides for the removal of persons confined in prison from the State of Mysore without Bellary District to Bellary District or from Bellary District to any other part of the State of Mysore.

18. *The Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Act*, 1954 (1 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the abolition of personal inams and certain miscellaneous inams in the State of Mysore except Bellary District.

19. *The Mysore Appropriation Act*, 1955 (2 *of* 1955).—This Act authorises the payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1955.